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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

H.M.S. "OPPOSUM."

TENDERS will be received by the **NAVAL AUTHORITY**, Hongkong, on the 25th instant for the purchase of the forenamed vessel as she lies in Hongkong Harbour.

The following stores now belonging to the vessel will NOT be sold with her:

ANCHORS.

CABLES.

MOORING PLANT.

STEEL BOLTERS AND FITTINGS.

The right to decline any or all Tenders is reserved.

INSPECTING ORDERS may be obtained on application to the **MASTER ATTENDANT, NAVAL-YARD**.

H.M. Naval Yard,

15th June, 1896.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES for Company's Steamer

ORESTES

are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godown of the undersigned; in both cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 17th instant.

Goods misdelivered after the 23rd inst. will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godown, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 24th inst.

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE

Agents.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1896. [1416]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENGLOE,"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND

SINGAPORE.

Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all cargo are landed at the Godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf Company's Godown, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd inst. will be subject to rent.

A claim against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned or to the 22nd inst. and they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 20th inst., at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1896. [1420]

PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

SATURDAY, the 20th JUNE, 1896,

Commencing at 2.30 P.M.

at his Sales Rooms, DUNDEE STREET,

(for Account of Surety Parties)

A QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising:—

One DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in Old Gold plush. One SUITE in OLIVE SILK PLUSH. PLUSH CHADS; CANTEEN, BIRCHWOOD DESIGN. Hand-carved Solid CANTON BLACKWOOD FURNITURE. BOOKCASES and BOOKS. WRITING TABLE. HANDSOME MARBLE CLOCK and BRONZE SIDEPIECES. Fine CLOISONNE VASES and ORNAMENTS. FANCY TABLES. RENDERS. CARPETS. CURTAINS. OVERMANTELS. ONE SIDEBOARD with BOVILL'S CLOTH. BEDROOM FURNITURE. DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. MOROCCO-COVERED ARM CHAIRS. DINNER WAGGON. HANDSOME DINNER and DESSERT SERVICE. ELECTRO-PLATE and GLASS WARE. CUTLERY. PANTRY GEAR. SINGLE and DOUBLE IRON and BRASS MOUNTED BEDSTEADS and FITTINGS. (Seven Quire New). WARDROBES with Bovill's Cloth. DRESSING TABLES. SUNNY BEDROOM FURNITURE. BATHROOM REQUIREMENTS. EVENING CHAIRS. RICKSHAS, &c. &c.

Also:—

One AMERICAN BICYCLE with PNEUMATIC TIRES and WOODEN STEM.

recently New, Complete, and in very Good Condition.

Catalogues will be issued prior to the Sale.

On View from 10 A.M. to 12 Noon.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on Delivery.

Geo. P. LAMMERT

Anterior.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1896. [1424]

DOUGLAS SHIPMENT COMPANY.

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSU.

THE Company's Steamship.

THE "FORMOSA,"

will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 17th inst., at 10 A.M. and not as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LA PRAIRY & CO.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1896. [1425]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

TRADE MARK.

THE Company's Steamship.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWINE

Agents.

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INTIMATIONS
NOW READY.THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY
CHINA, JAPAN, STRAITS, &c., &c.,
FOR
1896.With which is incorporated
THE CHINA DIRECTORY.THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ISSUE,
and will be found, as usual, to show an advance
on preceding years both in fulness and accuracy
of information.The DIRECTORY covers the whole of the
ports and cities of the Far East, from Pemang to
Vladivostock, in which European reside.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

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ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED
WATERS.Our AERATED WATER FACTORY is fitted
with the best English Machinery, embodying
the latest improvements in the trade.The Purist Ingredients only are used, and
the nimest Care and Cleanliness exercised in
the Manufacture throughout.The Water used is proved by repeated
Analyses to be Absolutely Pure.For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and
placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and
the full amount allowed for Packages and
Empties when received in good order.

Counterfeited Order Books supplied on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is
"DISPENSARY, HONG-KONG."
And all signed messages addressed that will
receive prompt attention.The following is a List of Waters always
kept ready in Stock:—

PURE AERATED WATER

SODA WATER

LEMONADE

POTASSIUM WATER

SEETZER WATER

LITHIA WATER

SARSAPARILLA WATER

TONIC WATER

GINGER ALE

GINGERADE

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty
or greasy, or that appear to have been used for
any other purpose, than that of containing
Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used
again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1896.

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DEATH.—On the 14th June, at Kents Town Hospital,
GILBERT MOFFATT, Inspector of Ireland, Ireland, aged
35.

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The Royal Engineers Variety Club gave a
very good entertainment in the boat shed,
Wellington Barracks, on Saturday night, and as it is to be repeated to-night we advise those
who would like to see some of the best
entertainment in the way of a musical and
comedy entertainment to pay them a visit. The program
contains many excellent songs, which were
well rendered on Saturday night, and there is
also a military drama, in two acts, which is well
worth seeing.Yesterday afternoon Mr. J. H. Prentiss sold
by auction a piece of land on the south
of the River. It is Island No. 1, 173
and contains 35,530 square feet. The annual
rent is \$282 and the up-lease price is \$4,354.There was only one bidder, the lot being
knocked down to Mr. A. Shetton Hooper, who
was acting on behalf of the Hongkong Land
Investment and Agency Company, Limited for
\$4,374. One condition of the sale is that only
European houses can be erected on the site.The French Consul at Canton in his report
on the French coast at Canton says:—The only
branch of commerce capable of development
is in Canton tea. Within recent years
our merchants in France obtained their tea
from Canton; since then, thanks to the
increased consumption of tea in Europe, the
French have been sending in this article and having
their own tea-estates—a certain number
of tea have been exported direct to
France.Recent revelations have not dampened the ardour
of the Salvation Army in Tokyo, whom, taking
advantage of the religious indifference of the
people, have been making converts. They have two officers,
one of Shimbashi and the other at Ginza.There are seven officers, including Colonel Wright,
Brigadier Bowell, and Captain Clark, Wright,
Newcombe, Devonshire, and Hart. Four
of these are women, and Wright is the
most popular, as she is well known and
well liked. The Japanese gives them a
popularity few missionaries who sport broadcloth
and live in fine houses acquire. The circulation
of the Japanese edition of the War Cry will
have reached 12,000.—Japan Mail.A highly successful attempt at supplying a
floating population with fresh milk, cream, and
butter was the Japan Gazette's—made on
the P.M. steamer Tacoma throughout her
recent trip from Taku to Tientsin, covered
in the 22nd May. The steamer was for
the Japanese Consulate at Hongkong, which
offered more than enough milk not only for
the officers and passengers, but also for every
member of the crew and steersman. Chief Officer
W. J. Smith took in hand a creamery, and
threw to his skill an amateur dairyman,
assisted by other willing hands amongst the
ship's officers, drivers, crew and bakers who
served daily at the creamery. The steamer
was a ship's complement; the carpenter, a
man of the ship's crew, and presented to
Mr. Smith by the engineering staff during
the voyage. As a happy sequel to the floating
candy, one of the cows presented the Tacoma
with a fine bull calf on the morning of 2nd
June, which was duly named "Tacoma."powerful than their co-religionists in Kien
sub, were quite unable to continue the
struggle against the Chinese Imperial forces
after these were once fairly established.
The followers of the Prophet in the North-
west provinces, though unquestionably hardy
and courageous, are destitute of any reserve of
war material, and though they may possibly
receive some assistance from the Central
Asian Khanates, they cannot hope to long
withstand the Central Government. It is
therefore to be hoped that they may soon
become convinced of the utter hopelessness of
their undertaking, and submit before the
powers of Peking has been tried as long as
to again evoke the merciless severity which
distinguished the suppression of the Mahom-
medan rebellion in Yunnan, wherein the
whole of the rebellious districts were laid
waste and depopulated.The dissatisfaction with the Queen's statue
seems to grow greater in proportion as
familiarity with it increases. The statue
itself when closely examined seems hardly
deserving of the encomiums lavished upon
it at first, and it fails in its main purpose of
keeping the presentation of the Queen pre-
minently before the people, because it is so
completely enclosed in a ridiculous canopy
that one must go almost up to the steps to
see it. At a little distance and from certain
points of view it is the canopy alone that is
seen and a stranger looking at the singular
object would be lost in conjecture as to what
it could possibly be. The canopy might
come in useful for a drinking fountain or
something of that kind, but the sooner it is
removed from the Queen's statue the better.
It is disappointing to see so much money
wasted, but there is no disguising the fact
that the canopy is a mistake without a single
redeeming feature and that its removal, no
thoroughly examined into attachment that re-
sisted in marriage. From Langfeldt's marriage
of a former resident in Japan, was married at
1825, Geary Street, San Francisco, on the
night of the 15th May. She was 69 years of
age, and her alleged murderer is a young Amer-
ican named Blanchar, who is now being sought
for. Mrs. Langfeldt's cousin, a widow, and
she, the wife of a Mr. Kleinberg, a
German, and a daughter of the late Dr. Kleinberg,
and a number of friends, with that promptitude
which never fails, also turned out, together
with the floating fire engines, and the
officers, staff were called, two or three crew
from the steamer, and they proceeded with all
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THE GERMANS IN AFRICA.

Berlin, 10th May.

During the debate in the Reichstag to-day on the credits for 1897, Dr. Kayser, Chancier of the Colonial Office, declared that in his opinion the Government of Germany should never abandon her possessions in South-west Africa, and expressed the hope that reinforcements of 400 troops would be sent there by the end of the month. Dr. Kayser denied that Germany's action was intended to aid the British, saying it was not intended to interfere with them, and it was of no political importance there.

The Diamond credits passed second reading.

Subsequently the credits will pass third reading and the House adjourned until June 2nd.

CUBA'S DEBT BOUGHT UP.

Havana, 19th May.

According to private Madrid advice, received to-day by a well-known Havana banker, the bulk of the Cuban debt held by Spanish banking institutions and persons in the United States will be liquidated in the last six or eight weeks. Bought up by French capitalists, upward of \$27,000,000 in Cuban bonds have thus changed hands. Among the sellers are mentioned the present Canovas, Romero, Rebolledo and Sonor. Eldanay, small holders of Cuban bonds in London have also unloaded, and Belgian, Dutch and German financiers have also sold heavily in Paris, where more than 90 per cent. of the original emission of \$24,000,000 is now held.

The object of French buyers in seeking control of the Cuban debt is said to be to obtain from Spain direct intervention in the Cuban Treasury Department, placing a representative of their syndicate in every custom-house, the island to see that these are honestly administered and thus insure the prompt payment of the interest on the debt.

SPAIN AND AMERICA.

Madrid, 10th May.

It is stated that the Spanish Government, in a circular note to the powers regarding the attitude of the United States toward Cuba, has taken the position that while Spain has scrupulously observed all treaties with the United States in enfringed all conventions.

New York, 10th May.

A despatch to the *Herold* from Havana says:—African from Madrid say that a bill will be presented to the Cortes, canceling all existing treaties with the United States.

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Three war-ships on European stations have been ordered home, presumably on account of trouble with Spain.

PROHIBITION OF THE EXPORT OF LEAF TOBACCO FROM CUBA.

New York, 15th May.

In response to a protest by Havana cigar-makers and factory owners, approved by the officers of finance and customs, a decree has been issued by Captain-General Weyler forbidding the further exportation of Cuban tobacco leaf save to Spain. Ten days only is given to foreign buyers having leaf under contract to embark the same for the island.

New York, 15th May.

The decree of General Weyler prohibiting the exportation of leaf tobacco from Cuba has caused alarm. In a very short time the general public will awake to the fact that they must pay more for their cigars or else pay the same price for an inferior quality. Between 50,000 and 100,000 cigar makers will be thrown out of employment in the United States, it is said.

Indeed, the Cuban tobacco having extensive foreign orders yet fulfilled in Europe, an embarkation by Saturday's decree stopping export. They are preparing a petition to the Captain-General, asking him to grant an extension of time of ten days more in which to embark their stock on hand. It is understood, also, that the Havana agents of the French, Austro-Hungarian and Colombian Government tobacco monopolies, through their respective consuls, will fit their protest to the closing of the ports of Tampa and Key West almost immediately.

Senator Pascual told the State Department to day and at his request Secretary Olney at once cabled to Consul-General Williams for an official statement of the terms of the edict. Representative Spurkman called the Department and urged the Secretary to ask the Spanish Government for an extension of time in order to give the cigar-makers in the United States time to secure supplies of tobacco. The Florida people want an extension of sixty days, and they want the State Department to make this request in the most urgent form, amounting practically to a demand.

The State Department officials are not inclined to ask for an extension of time. They feel that the request should be made for such time as the country itself would be certain to be denied, as it would enable American tobacco manufacturers to practically deplete the supply of tobacco in Havana and thus bring about once the closing of the cigar factories in that city, which is what General Weyler seeks to prevent. It is probable, however, that a repeat will be made for an extension of ten days.

FRANCIS RAYED OF TACOMA.

London, 16th May.

The new French Cabinet, especially in the person of Prime Minister Moline, is strongly, even bitterly, anti-English and anti-foreign in its sympathies. This sentiment found extreme and scandalous expression this week in a rabid article in the *Journal* of the *Republique Francaise*, entitled, "Invasion of the English," in which the English are depicted as a horde of savages who have come to the country to commit depredations and to carry off the women. The *Republique Francaise* prefers to consider them English.

The writer says that only hotel-keepers are glad to see these "barbarians," who, with "free and easy manners and impertinence, usually make us pay dearly for the services we render them." The English tourist, he says, has the English tourist set foot on the coast, "the English tourist set foot on the coast."

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